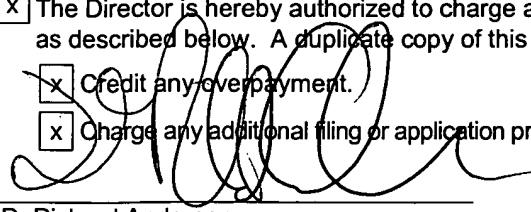




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Application No. 09/748,002		Filing Date December 27, 2000		Examiner S. M. Brinich	
				Art Unit 2624	
Applicant(s): Fumito TAKEMOTO					
Invention: METHOD, APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING					
<b>MS AF</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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October 26, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated June 28, 2005, the period for response being extended one (1) month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.